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METHOD OF MODULATING METABOLITE BIOSYNTHESIS IN RECOMBINANT CELLS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 2, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of May 11, 2004 for two months to August 11, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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